

ANOTHER DRUNKEN COP LOSES STAR

BOARD OF WORKS INVESTIGATION A FIZZLE

When Contractor Shuttleworth Started the Fireworks the Inquiry Turned Into a Clinic—City Attorney George Koons Asks Witness Humiliating Questions --- Municipal League Ignores the Session.

The board of works has been investigated. The pitiless probe has come to an end. The committee appointed to dig into alleged irregularities of the board of works held its final session Tuesday night and is ready to report its findings to the council.

It was an exciting session. One lady who seemed to know what she was talking about, absorbed most of the time explaining in detail how she and her neighbors had been flamed out of a sewer that is badly needed in her section of the city.

Just before quitting time it happened to draw upon the committee that the purpose of the probe was to look into contracts already let, instead of those never ordered. Counselman Allen, chairman of the committee, closed the arguments by rather intimating that he might take a day off some time next spring and dig the sewer himself.

Contractor A. N. Shuttleworth came forward at this juncture to make his complaint.

Took it All Down. Before he could utter a word Chairman Allen, in a deeply solemn voice said: "This young man here, sitting at the left, is Walter White. He is a stenographer. He is going to take down every word you say. I am telling you this so you may know that your utterances are to be carefully preserved."

"You may now proceed," said he. "If he had added, 'at your peril,' it would have added the touch needed to prove beyond doubt that Mr. Shuttleworth was the prisoner at the bar, instead of a mere party to the proceedings."

Condensed to its briefest form, Mr. Shuttleworth's statement was that he had bid persistently on public work and that his bids were always turned down by the board of works and the contracts let to highest bidders.

There was a whispered consultation. City Attorney George Koons buzzed something into the ear of Chairman Allen, who looked serious and nodded.

"Let me take him," was what he probably said, for he hustled down from the throne behind which the lordly committee sat, and drew up a chair squarely in front of the chair in which the contractor was seated.

Koons Held a Clinic. He began to ask questions in a loud and blustering tone: "How old are you?" "Weren't you sick in 1925?" "Didn't you have to go to a hospital?" "Isn't your health bad now?" "Are you not afflicted with some

COMMISSIONERS WILL MAKE GOOD GENERAL BELIEF

Mann and Acker Will Assume Charge With the Best Wishes of All.

Bob Acker, well known Perry township farmer, will on January 1, take office as county commissioner. On that date, Acker, a democrat will step in and Truitt, republican, and advocate of cured gravel, will step out.

Last January, Joseph Mann, democrat, took the chair vacated by Andrew Jackson, whose gravel record sent him to the discard.

Thus, for the first time in years, democrats will be in control of county affairs. Mr. Mann and Mr. Acker are both men of the highest type of citizenship and it is believed that they will make good.

They were both elected last year by large majorities. Mr. Mann has been in office a year, but of course has been unable to put through any progressive policies, being in the minority.

Of course the first duty of Mr. Mann and Mr. Acker should be to fill all appointive positions with qualified persons who are known to be free from all suspicion of being connected, even in the slightest degree, with Billy Williams's rotten bi-partisan machine.

That this will be done, no one doubts. Owen Helvie, road superintendent and Sherm Shroyer, infirmary superintendents, blusteringly declare that they will stick to their jobs.

The people voted them out, along with Andy Jackson and John Truitt, and the law permits him to hold his job as weights and measures inspector if he wants to. Billy Williams, attorney for the county treasurer probably advised him.

The commissioners' allowances for December are published in this issue. Readers scrutinizing them will understand why a change in the administration of county affairs is necessary.

The bills paid for the county infirmary alone for supplies, salaries, maintenance for the month of November amount to \$6,480.

It will be observed that Harry Hoffman gets his usual "bit" for cured gravel.

Dearth is down for his extra \$150 a month salary allowed him by the county commissioners. The names of his wife and sister-in-law are also there as job holders.

In the campaign of 1926 the Post-Democrat appealed to the voters to defeat Jackson and Truitt. The response was almost miraculous.

The Post-Democrat for several years had been explaining to the people how Harry Hoffman had been exploiting the taxpayers by extracting thousands of dollars every month from the public treasury through an obnoxious arrangement whereby he was permitted to sell gravel to the county.

This gravel is now stacked in huge piles all over the county and is one of the heritages of the incoming administration.

We explained how Judge Dearth increased his own salary, made jobs for his relations, how the judge created the new job of "riding balliff" and gave it to a Liberty township henchman of the machine, how contracts for county supplies were always awarded to friends of the machine and how the various beneficiaries of the machine were drafted for jury service when enemies of the machine were to be punished or friends taken care of.

It took years for the people to believe that such conditions really existed. But time proved everything and the Billy Williams machine was broken up through Post-Democrat exposures. It is now believed that the dawn of a better day is in sight.

BOTH SIDES REST IN REMUS'S TRIAL

Defense Follows State's Example, Thus Precluding Report of Alienists.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 16.—Capping its long effort to send George Remus to the electric chair for murder, the prosecution late yesterday presented as a witness the 68-year-old gray-haired mother of the wife he slew, and with the jury still leaning forward eagerly to catch her low-voiced testimony, suddenly rested its case.

The defense, too, attempted to

spring a coup. It unexpectedly announced its case was closed, thus leaving out of the record the final report of the three alienists who today presented their final conclusions.

That the defendant, George Remus, was sane at the time of the commission of the act of killing, to wit, on Oct. 6, 1927, was asserted by the defense. Judge Chester R. Shook to call the alienists, but got permission to reopen the case and lay before the jury the finding to which Remus, as his own chief of counsel, had bound himself to adhere.

Charles H. Elston, co-counsel

with Remus, objected. He never had asserted his adherence to the final report of the psychiatrists. Judge Shook referred to Remus's own pleading last Nov. 14, when he waived a sanity hearing, announced his determination to face trial on a first degree murder charge and bound himself to adhere to the ultimate determination of his sanity by the three alienists.

PREDICTS REJECTION OF FLOOD PROJECT

Washington, Dec. 16.—The prediction that the administration's Mississippi river flood control plan would be rejected by Congress was made Wednesday by Senator Hawes (Democrat, Missouri).

"The entire Mississippi Valley has been deceived," he declared. The report which was formulated by Maj. Gen. Jadwin, chief of army engineers, was characterized by the Missouri senator as an effort by the engineers "to secure more power and to lessen civilian participation in the flood control program and to handle serious national problem without presenting the river problem in its entirety." He declared that the Jadwin plan would mean "devastation for southeastern Missouri" and would not be accepted by that state.

Powers of the Council

The council committee named to investigate the board of works seems to have underestimated the powers of the body to which its three members belong.

The statutes very clearly define the status of common councils in cities of all classes in the state of Indiana.

The council is the supreme body. Elected directly by the people is the city's governing body, it has the power to impeach and remove from office any public official, including the mayor, or any of the latter's employees, and to elect a successor to a removed mayor, as was shown recently at Indianapolis.

If the city council had the slightest conception of its obligation to deal honestly with the people of Muncie, it would have impeached and removed the three members of the board of works when the truck deal was exposed over a year ago.

Instead it helped whitewash a rotten transaction, which, for sheer thievery and brazen effrontery, has no equal in the city's history.

John Hampton took office pledged to sit at his desk in the city hall eight hours a day, six days in the week.

Instead the council hired him a secretary and he took a job on the road selling furniture, making only occasional visits to the city that had elected him mayor.

This impudent defiance of public opinion produced no effect on the mind of the city council. It was the duty of the council then to impeach the mayor and elect one who would take his office seriously, and not regard it as a sideline to a job of selling overstuffed furniture.

The recent disclosures by government officers, resulting in a federal grand jury investigation of crime conditions in Muncie, should have been sufficient notice to the common council that the Muncie police department has been tried and found wanting.

If the things already exposed and proved were not sufficient to put a dent in the understanding of councilmen, this latest evidence of administrative partnership with gamblers and bootleggers ought to prove to council that the mayor and chief of police should be impeached and removed without ceremony.

Of course the mayor and the chief are taking their orders from Billy Williams, but that does not relieve them entirely from the responsibilities of office, although they are mere messenger boys for the boss.

Policeman Oxley, After Making Exhibition of Himself at Main and Walnut and Losing His Club, Leaves His Beat and Wanders Into Police Headquarters Where Chief Jones Fires Him—Same Officer Who Mixed Things Up With His Wife and Two Other Women in Local Hamburger Establishment --- Another Fine Example of Calibre of Officers on Duty Here—Something More for Federal Agents to Investigate.

The latest Muncie police officer to lose his star and his job is Patrolman Ray Oxley, who became drunk while on duty Thursday and made an exhibition of himself at Main and Walnut street between four and five o'clock in the afternoon.

Oxley left his post of duty, where his condition had been observed by many, and shortly before five o'clock wandered into the police station, minus his club, which he had lost somewhere.

Left His Beat.

Patrolman Ellis, assigned for crossing duty at Main and Walnut, was required to leave his post at 4 o'clock for a short time, and Oxley had been previously notified to relieve his brother officer for an hour.

Oxley appeared at the appointed time, very much under the influence of liquor, according to many persons who saw him.

One man who observed him, says he was so drunk that he had to hang onto a post to keep his feet.

Patrolman Ellis returned to his post shortly before five o'clock and found that his relief officer had wandered away.

A search was instituted for the missing policeman, but he soon appeared at police headquarters, so obviously drunk that Chief Jones relieved him of his badge and other evidences of police authority and sent him home.

In Trouble Before. Oxley, very youthful in appearance, has been in trouble before. Several weeks ago the Post-Democrat related how he became embroiled in a squabble in an Adams street hamburger establishment, with his wife and two other women.

Oxley was in the restaurant with the two women when his wife came in and started a merry war with the women with whom her husband was conversing.

The policeman's wife won the battle and the war, putting everybody to flight, including her husband, who left his beat on that occasion while his wife looked over town for him with a revolver.

Chief Took No Action. Notwithstanding this disgraceful scene, Chief Jones took no notice of the affair.

In vogue a policeman must become hopelessly pickled and make a public demonstration of his inebriation before he loses his job.

Since the Hampton administration began its wild career on the first day of January, 1926, the police department has been disgraced time and again by the antics of drunken officers who patronize bootleggers instead of arresting them.

Many have been discharged for drunkenness but strangely the board of safety seems to think its duty ended when the offender is relieved of his badge and sent home. Others caught drunk on the streets are arrested and convicted of intoxication, but it does not seem to occur to the police department that a policeman who retains the liquor law is a subject for prosecution.

Our Low Estate. Muncie's good name has been dragged in the dirt recently by exposures made by federal agents working here. They say they have found much evidence tending to show that it is a common thing for members of the police force to mingle with bootleggers and get drunk.

Just at this time, with the investigation of official corruption at an acute stage, the performance of Policeman Oxley serves to accentuate the diagnosis of federal agents, that Chief Jones is utterly unfit for the position he holds and that those above him are as equally unfit by reason of their retaining him in office when it is a matter of common notoriety that members of the police force are among the best patrons of the bootleggers they are supposed to catch.

In cold weather, bees gather in a close cluster, while the bees in the center exercise strenuously to develop body heat to warm the colony.

Cull citrus fruit, which once cost California growers about \$2 a ton to throw away, now is being used. Orange juice, oil and dairy feed are obtained from cull oranges. Unwanted lemons yield lemon oil, citric acid, citrate of lime and citrus pectin.

SENATORS DENY KNOWLEDGE OF MEXICAN FUND

Borah, Heflin, LaFollette and Norris, Quick to Disclaim Implication Whatever.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Mexican documents of disputed authenticity saying that \$1,215,000 had been set aside by the government of Mexico for payment to Senators Borah, Heflin, LaFollette and Norris, were laid before a Senate committee Wednesday and were answered immediately with a categorical denial by all of the principals involved. The documents were submitted by William Randolph Hearst in whose newspapers they already have been published in part. The publisher told the committee that while he had reason to believe the papers genuine, he had no evidence that any of the money was paid.

3 Senators Appear. Three of the four senators named came before the committee voluntarily and made their denials, under oath. Borah of Idaho, who is chairman of the Senate committee which deals with international relations, said he never had been approached "either casually, directly, expressly or impliedly, in any way, shape or form."

Heflin of Alabama declared he had received no money in connection with Mexico except from ministers, Kio Kio Kio Kio and others for expenses of his lectures on Mexico and demanded that the committee "make an example" of those responsible for the charges.

LaFollette of Wisconsin described the attempt to link up his name with this matter "an infamous and cowardly fraud."

Norris of Nebraska, confined to his home by illness, rose from his sick bed to prepare a statement saying that he "never had an offer or any intimation that anybody contemplated offering me anything."

HOUSE MAKES TAX CUT 289 MILLIONS

Bill Passes, 366 to 24—Mellon's Recommendations Are Scrapped.

Washington, Dec. 16.—With a Democratic-Republican coalition holding a whip hand the House early Wednesday night passed the tax bill with three major amendments which were vigorously opposed by Republican party leaders. An estimated \$289,770,000 tax reduction is provided. The vote was 366 to 24.

One amendment provides for complete repeal of the sales tax on automobiles and the others accord additional relief to corporations with small incomes and require corporations and subsidiaries to file separate instead of affiliated tax returns.

Motion Loses. After the Democrats with the aid of a bloc of Republican votes on roll calls had kept the amendments in the bill, a move was made by Republican leaders to send the bill back to committee but a motion to this end was beaten 301 to 93.

Many of the Treasury recommendations were scrapped in the bill and the amount of tax reduction it proposes is estimated to be about \$65,000,000 in excess of the total deemed advisable by Secretary Mellon.

Tomato seeds left over in making catnip are now salvaged for the oil they contain.

Escaped Jail to Get Sober?

Mike Keating, released from jail Tuesday after serving a ten-day sentence for the alleged theft of a pair of overalls from the jail during a previous term of imprisonment, says he has a kick coming.

He says John Watson, workhouse superintendent, who testified against him at his trial, compelled him to clean out a barrel and saw it in two in order to make two receptacles, and that John then took the two half-barrels home.

Mike has more to add. Last August he was sent to jail for stealing two chickens from the county infirmary, where he was an inmate at that time. He says he knows of a hundred chickens being stolen at the infirmary at one time, that canned goods and hog meat frequently disappear and that relatives and favorites of the superintendent get their gasoline at the infirmary.

During his imprisonment on that occasion Keating and Pat Murphy were made "trusties." He says liquor was sold to prisoners by a jail attaché and that on Sunday, August 7, two-thirds of the jail population became drunk.

Mike declares that he and Pat were drunk in and around the jail and that on the Monday following the alleged Sunday spree of the prisoners, he and his fellow "trusties" ran away.

"I had been drunk so long," says Mike, "that I simply had to run away from the jail to get sober."

Mike requested the Post-Democrat to publish his statement. We have done so. We do not vouch for its truthfulness, but Mike declares that he can prove everything that he charges.

It wouldn't hurt anything to make an investigation of these charges. If what he says is true there are others who ought to be in jail. If they are false Mike should be locked up for the rest of his natural life without a drop to drink.

But running away from jail to get sober is the newest wrinkle in our complex life.

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The Alcoholic Test

Aviropoulos, age, hospital records, previous condition of servitude and ability to spit accurately at a fly having been recognized by the city administration as important items of the civil service code, it occurs to us that there should be some addenda to the rule laid down by City Attorney Koons.

Several members of the Hampton police force, have been fired for drunkenness and the federal agents working here say they have evidence that members of the force still on duty become pickled whenever they feel like it.

The new rule book of the board of safety should be amended. Applicants for jobs on the force should be required to pass a denatured alcoholic test.

No policeman should be hired without the endorsement of the city attorney, guaranteeing that he can carry three gauges of jackass whisky without making a jackass out of himself and the administration that employs him. If a feller can't carry his likker like a he-man he has no business on the police force.

The Second Table.

It must be humiliating for Hoover, Dawes, Lowden, Curtis and other aspirants for the presidential nomination to know that Coolidge can junk any one of them at the eleventh hour if he wants to.

Notwithstanding the active "booms" started immediately after the second "I do not choose" statement, the candidates will all fade away if the president decides when the Kansas City convention meets to take it again, after all.

If Coolidge finally rejects the nomination, which we still doubt, the one named by the convention must go before the country as a candidate who received a nomination merely because another refused it.

This, if you ask us, ought to be humiliating, especially as the candidates know that Coolidge is able to take the candy away from them not on his popularity, but because his federal machine, plus the hidden boys who pull the strings, are in control of the situation.

The popular fancy always turns to the political eagle whose talons are sufficient unto themselves. It is hard to picture one of the animals sitting distant as the lion feasts, wearing the skin of the king of beasts as the surfeited lord of the jungle invites lesser fry to help themselves to the leavings.

These Are Not "Wilson Notes"

The open letters exchanged between Councilman Allen, chairman of the "investigating" committee and Dr. Botkin, president of the Municipal league, are enlightening to the public.

First, Dr. Botkin writes Mr. Allen offering the services of the league to prove the Friedley charges, if the investigation is to be an honest one.

Then Allen comes back with the statement that the committee has no power to subpoena witnesses and even if it did there is no money to pay them.

The response of Dr. Botkin incorporated a section of law proving that the committee does have the power to subpoena witnesses and take sworn testimony and that the city might have had money enough to pay the expenses of the investigation if it had not invested so heavily in worn out trucks.

The Municipal league was right in its decision to ignore the meeting of the investigating committee Tuesday night. There was no honest purpose back of the committee.

If Dr. Botkin had appeared before the session, it is not unreasonable to suppose that City Attorney Koons would have foreclosed debate except as it might have proved, or disproved, the rumor that Dr. Botkin had a bad cold in the spring of 1892.

The utter futility of getting anywhere before the committee in any matter affecting the integrity of any administration department was demonstrated Tuesday night when Mr. Shuttleworth honestly appeared before the committee and was insulted by a cross examination concerning his physical condition.

Why Not Try Ira?

It has been almost a year since Judge Dearth sent a gang of armed policemen out on the hunt of newsboys employed by the Post-Democrat.

One of the policemen, Ira Pittenger, who is charged with assaulting one of the boys, was arrested for assault and battery.

This case should be tried. There is no excuse for its further postponement, even if the policeman did act on orders issued by the judge himself.

Imported Joker

An imported speaker told Muncie Kiwanians Thursday night that the country was saved from Bolshevism because of the confidence the people have in the courts and the knowledge that they will get justice. Brother, you're not talking to Muncie.

False Whiskers Next

Attorney Stoneberger, who has an ingrowing pimple against professional jurymen who hang around the court house looking for a job, let one of them slip by on a jury this week, according to the Press.

The attorney had been "knocking them off" the jury as fast as they came in. Finally one was brought in by a deputy sheriff to fill a vacancy. He wore a pair of goggles. He was a stranger to Stoneberger so he took a chance on him and let him sit.

The stranger then removed his goggles and proved to be one of the "regulars."

"They'll be coming in next with false whiskers, I suppose," says Stoneberger. Jury service is a duty imposed upon good citizenship, but becomes a joke when court attaches persist in summoning chair warmers looking for a three dollar a day job.

Schortemeier's Bad Break

Secretary of State Schortemeier spoke this week before a local civic organization. The burden of his thought was that Indiana's greatest curse is law evasion.

Durward Sharp, of the state motor police department,

under supervision of the secretary of state, not only evaded the law, but broke it, last year when he was caught drunk, with a gallon of liquor at Alexandria.

Instead of instantly discharging Sharp, Schortemeier simply suspended him for thirty days and then put him back to work.

Three weeks ago, when federal officers complained that Sharp was mixing up in liquor deals here, he was suspended again for eight days.

Whether or not he was put back to work, nobody seems to know, but of course he will be if he escapes a prison sentence. If he has to go to jail or to Leavenworth, the secretary of state will probably give him another leave of absence during his unavoidable absence and put him back on the job when he gets out.

Schortemeier might make a hit talking about law evasion in some community that had not had such striking evidence of the contempt in which the law is held by Schortemeier himself.

Cal Told 'Em

At the meeting of the council Monday night, held for the purpose of discussing the proposed \$1,500,000 intercepting sewer and garbage reduction plant, former City Controller Cal Faris put a decided damper on the plan proposed by those who have been promoting the idea.

In a few well chosen words, which he backed by figures and statutes covering the question, Mr. Faris made it very plain that the plan proposed, of doing the work under the supervision of a sanitary commission, is absolutely unworkable.

Members of the council admitted that under the present laws it would be impossible to complete the work under the plan proposed, but indicated that the next legislature would provide a law that would make the plan workable.

It was agreed that the river was a disgrace to the city of Muncie and that something ought to be done about it, but the general run of citizens will very likely object to the starting of such an immense project, with the expectation of bringing it to a happy conclusion through the legislative act of a general assembly which has not yet even been elected.

It may be that the intercepting sewer and the reduction plant will become a reality some time in the future, but it is quite unlikely that the wild eyed plan of jumping into it blindly, on the theory that the next legislature will pass some sort of an enabling act, will be adopted even by our rather unthinking council.

We now have a fine sixty thousand dollar bridge, "some place on White River," which was erected on that plan about four years ago, and has never been used, for the principal reason that no roads lead up to it, and that no provision had been made for their construction when the bridge project was started.

Kresge Sells Beer Equipment and Profits Go to Drys, Charge Wets

Washington, Dec. 13.—The wets are asking where S. S. Kresge, Detroit five and ten-cent store millionaire, got the \$500,000 he recently donated to the Anti-Saloon League war chest.

"Will funds for this donation be derived from profits obtained by Kresge in the sale of beer, hooch and wine-making accessories sold in his department stores and five and ten-cent emporiums?" the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment asked in a statement.

Association workers evidently visited a large Kresge department store in Washington, for the statement declared:

"An elaborate display of wine kegs, wine presses, patented bung accessories, to assure potent fermentation of fruit juices; whiskey, cocktail, beer, ale and champagne glasses; decanters, cocktail shakers, bottling and corking machines and other equipment necessary in distilling, home-brewing and wine-making is featured in the home furnishing department of the Kresge-owned department store or has been, and was up to Saturday night.

"While wrapping a cocktail shaker for a customer, who ordered it by that name, the sales-woman said: 'We have sold huge quantities of these "milk shakers" since prohibition was enacted, and the demand always brisk in Washington is greatly stimulated when the congressional session opens and the Christmas rush begins.'"

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS ON BOND ISSUE	
In the matter of determining to issue Bonds by Delaware County, Indiana, for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of a Bridge across White River at the west end of Washington Street, in the City of Muncie, in Delaware County, Indiana.	
Notice is hereby given the Taxpayers of Delaware County, Indiana, that the Board of Commissioners of Delaware County at their regular meeting place on the 6th day of December, 1927, determined to issue Bonds exceeding Five Thousand Dollars.	
The amount of Bonds proposed is Ninety-five Thousand (\$95,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at four (4%) per centum per annum. The net assessed valuation of all property in Delaware County, Indiana, is \$38,988,105.00 and the present indebtedness without this issue is \$77,912.50.	
The proceeds of such bond issue are to be used for the construction of a Bridge across White River at the West end of Washington Street, in the City of Muncie, Delaware County, Indiana.	
Ten or more taxpayers, other than those who pay poll tax only, who feel themselves aggrieved by such determination may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further action, by filing a petition therefor with the County Auditor on or before the expiration of twenty-nine (29) days from the 16th day of December, 1927.	
Given by order of the Board of Commissioners.	
W. MAX SHAFFER, Auditor, Delaware County, Indiana. Dec. 16 & 23.	

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are prized above all else by the city administration as the chief essentials to steamship and the ability to govern the affairs of the common herd.

There is some evidence that the citizenship of Muncie were rarely discriminate in the city election of 1925 in selecting for public office men who appraise ability only as it is associated with the power to catch a greased pig or lift a saw log.

The real way to select councilman and city attorneys, is by weight. The architect of the city hall made a mistake when he omitted a platform scales. If a city attorney weighing around 150 pounds can think up such a clever plan of qualifying contractors of public work, just think how much more the people would have to pay for their streets if he weighed 300 pounds and was free from warts, corns and ingrowing toenails.

W. MAX SHAFFER,
Auditor, Delaware County, Indiana. Dec. 16 & 23.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE

NOTICE

To the Delaware County Council of Delaware County, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Delaware County Council will meet in the Council and Commissioners' Room, at the Court House, in the City of Muncie, Delaware County, Indiana, on Tuesday, the 27th day of December, 1927, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock, by request of Delaware Board of County Commissioners, to consider appropriations as

Says Ford Output Will Aid Business

Washington, Dec. 16.—The resumption of production of Ford automobiles, Secretary Hoover Thursday said, promises to be a benefit to the business situation of the entire country. "It should have good effects on employment generally, both direct and indirect," he asserted. "It is a matter of satisfaction not only to Ford buyers, but to all people who want to see employment conditions satisfactory in the United States. I believe that is the feeling even among Mr. Ford's competitors in the automobile industry."

Measles were introduced into the Fiji Islands when the king visited New South Wales in 1875, and his son and servant with him caught the disease.

Age of oil paintings can be judged roughly by X-Ral examination because painters of different periods have used pigments of varying density.

The Phoenicians, who first brought the alphabet into Europe, used it chiefly in keeping business records.

Grover Bishop Sues Former Ind. Treasurer Davies

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 16.—Joseph C. Herron and Grover Bishop, receivers for the American Trust Co. of this city closed by order of the state bank examiner, have filed suit against Ora J. Davies, former state treasurer, for \$11,500 alleged to have been unlawfully collected by Davies on state money deposited in the defunct institution. The suit alleged that while treasurer of Indiana, Davies, collected from the American Trust Company at 1 per cent commission on all state funds deposited with the bank, appropriating the money to his own account.

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John P. Hyer, bdr rpr	1,293.72
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P. W. Mansfield, sal clk	291.66
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Burroughs Co., rprs	51.50
J. B. T. Co., exp clk	6.50
W. Max Shaffer, sal Aud	369.25
Mildred E. Erwin, asst Aud	75.00
Ada Williams, do	50.00
Gladys Roush, do	41.56
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Madge Richmond, do	41.74
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J. T. Drago, exp	4.62
W. Max Shaffer, exp Aud	1.06
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L. B. T. Co., tel Treas	6.50
A. E. Boyce Co., sup Treas	67.55
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Harry McAuley, sal, sher	250.00
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Thomas Inlow, dep sher	125.00
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Johnson Hd. Co., exp Sur	3.90
Laughlin Stottler, asst S S	50.00
A. E. Boyce Co., supt S S	104.50
L. B. T. Co., tel Supt S	7.35
Lee O. Baird, exp apt S	15.48
Lee O. Baird, do	43.00
H. H. Clauser, Aut Cor	71.45
F. W. Dunn, do	68.00
Pearl C. Hopkins, sal Asst	150.00
Pearl C. Hopkins, exp Asst	25.91
L. B. T. Co., do	6.50
A. Stockard, jan ct hs	100.00
Arthur Jones, asst jan	85.00
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Kimbrough Co., sup ct hs	57.75
L. G. S. Co., li ct hs	13.50
Water Wks. Co., wa ct hs	130.25
Johnson Hd. Co., sup ct hs	16.15
Otis El. Co., rep ct	23.00
G. & M. Lum, Co rep ct hs	1.62
W. H. Barclay, do	16.00
H. R. Theis, sup ct hs	300.00
Luey McAuley, mat jail	40.00
John Watson, Supt Wk H	90.00
Dr. H. Drumm, phy jail	21.25
Kimrough Co., rep jail	146.85
Johnson Hd. Co., sup jail	451.85
Carpenter Mach Co., exp jl	64.60
P. E. Wright, sup jl	89.85
Wat. Wks. Co., do	57.22
L. G. S. Co., li jl	104.65
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Hervet & Clark, sup jl	198.60
H. R. Theis, drugs jl	264.75
F. E. Wright, sup jl	149.00
S. J. Shroyer, Supt Inf	125.00
Luella Shroyer, mat Inf	60.00
Martha Giles, cook Inf	50.00
Goldie Jones, laund Inf	60.00
Janey Ketter, nurse Inf	75.00
Alice Clifford, cook Inf	35.00
W. Murphy, jan Inf	40.00
Arthur Carson, lab Inf	45.00
W. Reading, sup Inf	24.60
Geo. Carter, do	15.00
Farmers Co-Op. Co. do	208.24
J. W. Watt, do	120.00
G. C. Arbogast, do	11.25
J. Landry, do	84.44
O. H. Pershing, do	29.50
C. C. Allen, do	9.50
Grover Arbogast, exp Inf	29.87
Farmers Co-Op. sup Inf	63.45
O. L. Huffman, do	83.39
Eagle Foundry Co., do	480.00
Elmer E. Miller, do	5.00
Kuhner Packing Co., do	49.97
Dennery-McCracken Co. do	5.50
The Keller Co., do	133.24
T. H. Barnes, do	9.25
C. Carstens, do	22.05
Muncie Lum. Co., rep Inf	6.35
Ran. Co. Lum. Co., do	48.28
M. D. Augapurger, exp Inf	96.46
T. L. & P. Co., do	82.75
C. I. Gas Co., fuel Inf	15.65
L. B. T. Co., exp Inf	14.85
Hampton Und. Co. bur Inf	67.50
J. B. Brannon, sup Inf	71.45
P. E. Wright, do	404.41
H. R. Theis, do	95.75
Hervet & Clark, do	227.58
Geo. T. Durst, Ins Inf	46.90
Olvey & Son, sup Inf	381.25
Johnson Hd. Co. sup Inf	81.75
S. J. Shroyer, Farm Inf	38.00
Olvey & Son, sup Inf	382.35
Hervet & Clark, do	375.25
Selma Canning Co. do	484.43
P. E. Wright, do	1,369.90
M. Smithson, Farm. Ch H	50.00
H. R. Theis, drugs Inf	313.79
Blanche Nicholson, gov Ch	50.00
H	17.50
James Bros. barber Ch H	40.00
C. V. Allen, Vet	40.00
John Dye, haul Ch H	40.00
P. M. Brown, rep Ch H	56.64

Kimbrough Co., main Ch	1,416.80
Johnson Hd. Co. sup Ch H	181.79
H. R. Theis, do	120.10
F. E. Wright, do	92.91
Eagle Foundry Co. sup Ch	62.33
Smith Elec. Co., rep Ch H	278.76
H	10.75
I. B. T. Co., tel Ch H	7.17
C. A. Penget, sup Ch H	47.38
I. G. S. Co. li Ch H	17.75
E. W. Jones, sup h H	33.30
W. A. McNaughton Co. do	14.00
O. H. Pershing, do	39.70
S. H. Drago, exp Ch H	31.60
C. H. Ellis, do	132.45
Do do	82.45
Farm. Co-Op. Co sup Ch H	146.64
Yorktown Co-Op. Co. do	29.49
Woodbury-Elliott o. do	21.40
W. E. Lommel, laud. Ch H	70.00
S. G. Jump, sal Hith Com	65.66
Wilbur Ryman, Co Atty	10.00
G. C. Arbogast, sal Bd of	10.00
Rev	10.00
Ira J. Wilson, do	83.00
W. Max Shoyer, do	10.00
L. Baird, Co Att Off	10.00
Carrie V. Dunn, sal City	140.00
Alt On	1.13
I. Sheets, Devore Rd	6.00
I. G. S. Co., tel Hith of	1.13
Sherman Stout, do	6.00
Abbot Lab. sup cin	124.00
Pansy Howell, sal nurse cl	50.00
J. D. Adams & Co., do	30.00
Owl Drug Co., sup cl	125.00
O. E. Baldwin, W. M. Insp	250.00
Geo. W. Pfaffner, Tp. assr	100.00
C. H. Chem. Co. cont dis	5.00
C. F. Wright, do	10.00
Dr. C. J. Stover, do	25.00
Fred Langston, do	5.00
J. H. Williams, do	40.00
Emma Burns, nurse I Hos	2.00
Glasecock Co., cont dis	30.75
Carrie V. Dunn, exp Att	20.10
Off	22.94
L. B. T. Co. tel W & M	370.57
O. E. Baldwin, exp W & M	10.40
A. Armintrot, rep tchts	13.42
Muncie Press, co adv	79.37
Muncie Star, do	93.79
Post Democrat, do	12.50
R. S. Cummins, Bd Cor	12.50
Mer. T. & S. Co. Com Bd	12.50
Do do	12.50
Nat. Assurity Co Bd Treas	125.00
O. W. Storer, ref tax	111.72
W. Thern, do	4.30
Cora E. Norris, do	23.22
F. E. Kimmel, sol bur	75.00
Harry Garland, do	75.00
Weeks & Son, do	75.00
Weeks & Son, do	75.00
Bd. Ch. Gdn. dep ch	966.50
Bd. Char. do	19.26
Treas. Rand. Co. change of	899.90
venue	327.40
Treas. Jay Co. do	969.55
Treas. Blackford Co. do	755.00
Treas. Madison Co. do	104.77
M. E. Cromer, Co Agt	75
M. T. Exch. rep Co Agt	75

Althea Harvey asst C Agt	39.00
A. E. Boyce Co., do	4.00
L. B. T. Co. exp C Agt	9.40
G. M. Shetterly, dog fund	45.00
J. T. McCreary, do	60.00
Noah Sharp, do	68.00
A. Allen, do	18.00
V. A. Madill, do	15.00
S. Streeter, do	62.40
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Ed McGuff, do	30.00
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H. Moore, do	100.00
A. Sunderland, do	10.00
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Fred Myers, do	1,200.00
C. A. Wood, do	600.00
Willard Hupp, do	110.50
Fred Watt, do	900.00
A. Stephens, do	100.00
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Charles White, do	10,000.00
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L. A. Sevitts, do	10,000.00
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that the
undersigned has been appointed by
the Judge of the Circuit Court of
Delaware County, State of Indiana,
executor of the estate of William
E. Daugherty, late of said County,
deceased.

Said estate is supposed to be
solvent.

WARD MARSHALL,
Date, December 2nd, 1927.
Attest: PERRY W. MANSFIELD,
Clerk Delaware Circuit Court.
Dec. 2, 9 & 16.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the
undersigned that an emergency ex-
ists for a meeting of the township
Advisory board of Hamilton town-
ship, Delaware County, Indiana, to
make appropriation of an addi-
tional amount of money for ex-
penses for said township during the
current year of 1927 as follows, to-

wit:
For transportation of school chil-
dren, One Thousand dollars, and
that a meeting of the township Ad-
visory board of said township and
the trustee thereof, will be held at
the office of the Superintendent at
the Royerton school house, near
Royerton in said township of Ham-
ilton, on the 19th day of December,
1927, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said
day at which time said appropria-
tion will be considered.

DAVID H. LAMBERT,
Trustee of Hamilton Township.
GEORGE W. BRINSON
EMORY HEATON
ARTHUR CUNNINGHAM,
Members of Advisory board, of
Hamilton Township.
Dec. 9 & 16.

NOTICE OF SALE OF ABANDONED SCHOOL HOUSE AND GROUND

Notice is hereby given that the
undersigned, David A. Lambert,
trustee of Hamilton School Town-
ship of Delaware County, Indiana,
will, on the 27th day of December,
1927, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day,
offer for sale, at public auction, on
the premises and land hereinafter
described, the following real estate
and the school house and other
buildings, thereon, situate, to-wit:
"A tract of ground in rectangular
form eleven (11) rods wide from
north to south, and fourteen (14)
rods and six-eighths (6-11) of a
rod long from east to west, the
south and east lines thereof being
section lines, situate in the south-
east corner of Section six (6) in
Township twenty-one (21) north,
of range ten (10) east, containing one
acre. Said land is in Hamilton
Township, Delaware County, In-
diana."

Said sale will be for cash, for
the highest and best bid obtained
therefor and for not less than two-
thirds of the appraised value there-
of.

The advisory board of said town-
ship by resolution has authorized
said sale.

Dated this 2nd day of December,
1927.

DAVID A. LAMBERT,
Trustee of Hamilton Township.
Dec. 9 & 16.

PUBLIC DITCH NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to Mid-
land Steel Company, Florence,
Selig, James W. Shaffer, Anderson
Trust Company, Trustee, John F.
Dowden, Mildred Gertrude Gilham,
Walter W. Gibson, Rosa C. Harry,
U. Ernest Moore, Frank Lutz, Jos-
eph Masterson, Lucy A. Masterson,
Nancy J. Ogile, Otto P. Ream, Ber-
nice Gertrude Ream, John H. Rey-
nolds, Charlie S. Riggins, William
M. Ross, Sarah E. Ross, Edward
Schmidt, Hettie E. Shott, Mary
Zeek, George C. Powers, Bertha B.
Powers, Julia Stewart, Mason
Knight, Amanda J. Knight, Harry
Barefoot,

and to each of them, their heirs
and assigns, that William B. Pierce
and others, have duly filed their
petition in the Delaware Circuit
Court of Delaware County, Indiana,
being cause No. 4594, of the
causes now pending in said Court,
praying for the cleaning out and
deepening, improving and recon-
structing the public ditch or drain
and system of drainage in Delaware
County, in the State of Indiana, on
the line and route described in said
petition, as follows, to-wit:

Main Ditch, Commencing at a
point in Anna D. Welsh, et al. ditch
No. 145 heretofore established by
the Delaware Circuit Court of De-
laware County, Indiana, about 25
rods East of the Northwest corner
of the East half of the Southeast
quarter of Section 22, Township 19
North, Range 9 East in Delaware
County, Indiana, and thence follow-
ing the course of said ditch down-
stream as it is now established
through Sections 22, 15, 16, 11, 2
Township 19 North, Range 9 East,
and through Sections 35, 36 and 25,
all in Delaware County, Indiana,
Township 20 North, Range 9 East,
terminating at Buck Creek 100
feet North of and 120 feet East of
the Northwest corner of the North-
east quarter of the Southwest quar-
ter of said Section 25 aforesaid.

Lands owned by you severally it
is believed will be affected and
benefitted by the proposed work
and will be assessed for its con-
tribution.

Said petition will be docketed in
said Court on Monday, the 16th day
of January, 1928, the day fixed by
endorsement thereon for such doc-
keting.

WILLIAM B. PIERCE, et al.,
Petitioners.
Omar G. Weir, Attorney.
Dec. 9 & 1.

CITY ADVERTISEMENT

Department of Public Works

Office of the Board

City Hall, Muncie, Ind.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the
assessment rolls, with the names of
the owners and description of prop-
erty subject to be assessed, with
the amounts of prima facie assess-
ments, have been made and are
now on file and can be seen at the
office of the Board, for the follow-
ing improvements, to-wit:

I. R. No. 2998-1927, For cement
curb and gutter on both sides of
Shipey Street from Dudley Street
to Willard Street.

I. R. No. 302-1927, For cement
curb and gutter on both sides of
Rex Street from Wheeling Avenue
to Locust Street; also paving of
Rex Street from Wheeling Avenue
to Linden Street, and paving of Rex
Street from Locust Street to New
York Avenue.

I. R. No. 326-1927, For paving of
Rex Street from Linden Street to
Locust Street.

I. R. No. 308-1927, For paving and
cement curb and gutter on both
sides of Proud Street from Adams
Street to Powers Street.

I. R. No. 317-1927, For cement
curb and gutter on both sides of

Blaine Street from Willard Street
to 12th Street.

I. R. No. 324-1927, For grading
and Macadam street on West Ninth
Street from Rochester Avenue to
Utica Avenue.

I. R. No. 323-1927, For cement
curb and gutter on both sides of
Ninth Street from Rochester Ave-
nue to Utica Avenue.

I. R. No. 333-1927, For paving and
resurfacing of Jackson Street from
Walnut Street to Mulberry Street.

I. R. No. 334-1927, For resurfac-
ing and paving of West Ninth
Street from Walnut Street to Gar-
key Street.

I. R. No. 325-1927, For cement
sidewalk on north side of Jackson
Street between Walnut Street and
Mulberry Street; also sidewalk on
east side of Walnut Street from
Jackson Street to alley north.

I. R. No. 342-1927, For paving of
Beachwood Avenue from Reserve
Street to Light Street.

I. R. No. 343-1927, For paving of
First Street from Kilgore Avenue
to Mound Street; also paving of
Mound Street from First Street to
Powers Street; also cement curb
and gutter on both sides of Mound
Street from First Street to Pow-
ers Street.

I. R. No. 344-1927, For cement
curb and gutter on both sides of
Linden Street from North Street
to Riverside Avenue.

I. R. No. 338-1927, For grading
and stone on 16th Street from
Pierce Street to Hoyt Avenue.

I. R. No. 352-1927, For cement
curb and gutter on both sides of
16th Street from Hoyt Avenue to
Pierce Street.

I. R. No. 351-1927, For cement
curb and gutter on both sides of
Dicks Street and also paving of
Dicks Street from Jackson Street
to Riverside Avenue.

I. R. No. 331-1927, For cement
sidewalk on north side of 12th
Street from Port Avenue to Utica
Avenue; also sidewalk on south
side of 12th Street from Port Ave-
nue to Rochester Avenue.

I. R. No. 325-1927, For local sewer
in Wall Avenue from Eighth Street
to Burlington Pike.

I. R. No. 258-1926, For local sewer
in Brotherton Street from Sixth
Street to Eighth Street.

I. R. No. 251-1926, For paving the
alley lying between Reserve
Street and Alameda Avenue from
Ashland Avenue north to first alley
running East and West.

And notice is hereby given that
on the

20th day of December, 1927,
the Board will, at its office receive
and hear remonstrances against
the amounts assessed against their
property respectively on said roll,
and will determine the question as
to whether such lots or tracts of
land have been or will be benefited
by said improvement in the amounts
named on said roll, or in a greater
or less sum than that named on
said roll or in any sum, at which
time and place all owners of such
real estate may attend, in person
or by representative, and be heard
at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Mary E. Anderson, Clerk.
Dec. 9 & 16.

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versity of California showed that
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almost invariably the students with
highest speed were the most accu-
rate.

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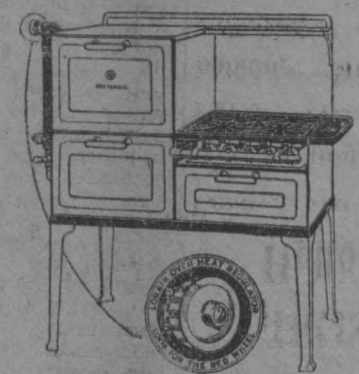
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and at the proper time the mighty train will come rolling into the
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and girls from school and college—all these become our guests, and in
carefulness of preparation, we are ready to greet them and welcome
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Home for Christmas, with all the joyousness of family reunion and
the renewings of old ties and friendships, that this occasion brings.

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other, and fresh interest and sympathy in the solution of the
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W. J. HARAHAN,
President

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